

# WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.—Cloudy or foggy tonight, fair Tuesday; fresh west winds.  
Southern California: Fair tonight and Friday, except cloudy along the coast tonight; light west wind.

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## MRS. M'KINLEY RALLIES AND SHE MAY RECOVER.

Passed a Good Night and Physicians are Hopeful. Will Not Consult Again Till Tonight. President Goes for a Drive in the Park.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Mrs. McKinley has had a good night and her condition is so much improved that her physicians will not have another consultation until 8 p. m.

CORTELLO GOES OUT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Secretary Cortello left the Scott mansion in company with Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock this morning for the first time he has had for several days. Mr. Cortello stated that there was no change since the bulletin issued at 8 a. m. Mrs. McKinley was holding her own and the prospects were very favorable for continued improvement. At noon President McKinley will go for a short drive.

PRESIDENT JUBILANT.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—When Postmaster-General Smith called on the President this morning he found the Chief Executive exceedingly jubilant. The President gleefully described the change in Mrs. McKinley's condition as a transformation. There was only a slight tendency to the relapse that had been so decided in the early hours of the morning. She passed through that crisis safely and awake bright and cheerful. She asked to be allowed to wash her hands and asked for food. The President said that if she could hold her own for twenty-four hours the crisis will be passed. The doctors expressed themselves astonished at her remarkable show of vitality.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The news from the bedside of Mrs. McKinley this morning is more hopeful. At 8:45 a. m. Secretary Cortello gave the first bulletin of the day, announcing that Mrs. McKinley had passed a peaceful night and appeared very much improved over her condition yesterday and last night.

This was the first official news that had been given out since 6 p. m. last night, and it came as a relief, not only to those within the Scott residence, but also to the band of watchers that had kept weary vigil throughout the long hours of the night.

In the Sick Room.

After the last bulletin of the night had been given out and Dr. Hirschfelder, the consulting physician, had left for the night, announcing that he would not return until morning, the lights were extinguished except in the sick room, where a shaded lamp burned low, and where only a nurse sat in attendance upon the patient.

The Watch Outside.

The night was extremely disagreeable. For some time from the mountain clouds that settled over the hills and soon developed into a penetrating mist that stifled everything with water. A score of newspaper reporters and half a score of police officers walked about the house, or stood in sheltered doorways, seeking what comfort could be had under the disagreeable conditions.

Wire in the House.

Not a single light was shown in any part of the house except a faint glow in the sick room and in the telephone room, where a corps of telegraphers and stenographers were kept busy until the early hours of the morning receiving and transmitting official telegrams over a direct wire to Washington.

Police on Guard.

With the cessation of work in the telephone room the house was wrapped in darkness and not a sound or sign of life was visible.

Stillness prevailed outside, and only the constant tread of the policemen patrolling the beats about the residence was heard. With the extinguishing of the lights in the telephone room the crowd of curious people that had stood for hours in Lafayette square opposite the Scott residence, left at a respectful distance by the police cord on, melted away.

The President Arises.

With the first indication of daylight the heavy fog began to dissipate and the day broke clear and bright. The President arose at 5 o'clock and raised the window blinds facing the east, allowing the sun to stream in. At 5:30 o'clock the trained nurse was seen to slightly raise the blinds of the sick room in order that the patient might get the sunlight.

There was not a stir in other parts of the house and those waiting for news from the distinguished patient felt relief in the situation, as everything indicated continued improvement, or, at least, no change for the worse.

President at Breakfast.

The President sent word to have his breakfast served early, presumably in order that he might direct his attention to executive business.

At 7 o'clock the relief nurse arrived and took up her position at the bedside, and at 7:30 Henry T. Scott, who had passed the night in a neighboring residence, called to learn Mrs. McKinley's condition. He remained only a few

favorable reports from the sick room today.

It was decided to forego the review of the school children which was to have taken place today.

President McKinley looked forward to this review with pleasant anticipation, but he was persuaded to ask that the program for today be canceled off, as he hardly felt that he could leave Mrs. McKinley for any length of time.

## WASHINGTON WIRES KEPT VERY BUSY.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Although the White House is connected directly by telegraph with the Scott residence in San Francisco, but little information came as to the condition of Mrs. McKinley.

The wire has been used chiefly for important official communications necessary to be sent to the President, and since the illness of Mrs. McKinley has reached a critical stage the wire has been little used.

This morning a belated dispatch from Secretary Cortello was received by Major Pruden, assistant secretary to the President, stating that the Presidential party will return to Washington as soon as the condition of Mrs. McKinley permits.

The officials about the mansion felt much buoyed up by the Associated Press dispatches of the morning indicating an improvement in the patient's condition.

## GLOOM SPREADS OVER THE HOME TOWN, CANTON.

CANTON, O., May 17.—The news of the critical illness of Mrs. McKinley caused the deepest gloom to settle over her home and birthplace.

Bulletins from San Francisco were posted as quickly as received and were scanned by Cantonians feverishly.

Her old friends and neighbors spoke of her condition and hoped for a recovery. The more pressing industries issued today were halted with thankfulness and bated their breath in which has prevailed.

## PRESIDENT RETURNS FROM A SHORT DRIVE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Mrs. McKinley has returned to the Scott residence after a short drive, which he seemed to enjoy greatly and which did him a great deal of good.

## A RUMOR OF DEATH IS AT ONCE DENIED.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—A rumor that Mrs. McKinley is dead, the same story has been in circulation here and has caused a great deal of annoyance.

## THE ITATA CASE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The celebrated Itata case, involving a claim of \$20,000 against the government of the United States, is about to be determined by the Mexican Claims Commission. The Commission has cleared the entire docket of cases with the exception of this one, which by reason of its importance was left until the last for special consideration.

An adjournment has been taken to permit the exchange of briefs, and the commission will reconvene on June 8th to consider this case, the decision of which will be rendered before the final dissolution of the body on June 11th.

## Ninety Boers Surrender.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune Special Leased Wire.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—John L. Semple, a prominent attorney of Camden, N. J., was arrested today, charged with complicity in the counterfeiting of \$20 United States Treasury notes. Semple was counsel for L. Edwin S. H. Brodell and Arthur T. Taylor, who were the counterfeiters for the Jacobs and Kendig gang for two years ago by the secret service men by the arrest in Lancaster of Jacobs and Kendig and the subsequent arrest in this city of the former District Attorney a few days ago.

## Train Robbers Caught.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune Special Leased Wire.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 17.—A telegram was received here today from Shreveport, La., stating that five men had been arrested there charged with the robbery of a Choctaw express train at Bridge Junction, Ark., a few weeks ago.

## CONFERENCE IN ALBANY STRIKE.

Regrets are Expressed Over the Bloody Riot.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune Special Leased Wire.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 17.—Two dead, one dying and sixteen suffering from injuries more or less severe, is the record at 5 o'clock today of casualties resulting from the strike of Union Traction Company employees in this city. Of the three men who were wounded by the National Guardsmen yesterday, William Walsh and Elroy Smith are dead, while William Rooney's wound is not dangerous. William Marshall, the non-union motorman whose skull was fractured by stones thrown by the mob Tuesday, cannot recover.

Mr. Smith was prominent in business, political and social life here, and was the presiding officer at the last session of the American Whist Congress.

Major-General Roe, Brigadier-General Oliver and Colonel Barnes, of the Twenty-third Regiment, which did the fatal shooting, said today that while they regretted the shooting of the soldiers had been ordered to stop mob violence and to shoot if attacked, and the only safety for peaceable citizens was to move away at the first indication of disorder.

The Ninth Regiment of the National Guard, which will reach the city today, will swell the number of troops in Albany to 2,000. The Ninth will be stationed at South Albany, where the Union Traction Company has a large power house.

Twenty-five non-union men who reached the city early in the day were escorted by a battalion of the Twenty-third regiment to the car barns.

The directors of the Traction Company will hold a meeting at 11 o'clock to consider the situation.

Meanwhile it is not likely that any effort will be made to move the cars.

The conference committee has adjourned without coming to any agreement further than that the railway officers will meet a committee of the strikers at 4 o'clock for discussion.

## THE MACHINIST STRIKE CANNOT BE AVERTED.

Union Iron Works of San Francisco Will Be Affected.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Executive Board of the National Association of Machinists assembled here this afternoon to be prepared for any emergency in connection with the threatened general strike and also to prepare the report to the biennial convention at Toronto on June 1.

The board consists of representatives from Boston, New York, Chicago, Toronto and Sioux City.

They will act in both advisory and judicial capacities during the threatened strike and will be in readiness to send out to various cities where executive officers may be needed to manage the local situation.

President O'Connell said there was no possibility of averting the general strike.

From the statements of the Executive Board it develops that the most trouble is expected at Cincinnati, San Francisco and the North Pacific cities. J. J. Donnelly, the Boston representative on the board, says there will be very little trouble in New England. Hugh Doran of Chicago says there will not be over 50 men on strike there.

"We have just adjusted the trouble there with the Illinois Central Railroad," he added, "and a uniform rate of 25 cents an hour will be made throughout the system for machinists and an increase of 5 per cent in wages of all other shop employees."

P. J. Colton, the Sioux City member of the board, says the Union Iron Works and the Pullman Iron Works in San Francisco, doubtless will resist the demands.

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## OAKLAND MAN IS CHARGED WITH MURDER OF A PRIEST

Kirk Stanley is Now Behind the Bars. Is Accused of Doing Away With Father Phillips. New York Has a Big Murder Mystery.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The body of a man found late last night in a house in Ninth avenue has been identified as that of the Rev. Edward S. Phillips of St. Charles Church, Hazleton, Pa., who recently had a conference with J. P. Morgan in reference to the threatened strike of the iron and coal regions of Pennsylvania.

May Prove a Murder.

The police are working on what may prove to be a murder.

Kirk Stanley, a massage operator, in whose rooms the body was found, is under arrest.

Decomposition had advanced so far when the body was discovered that a cursory examination was not sufficient to reveal the cause of death, and an autopsy will be held.

Conflicting Stories.

Stanley has been subjected to a rigid examination and is said to have told conflicting stories. Mrs. Bernius, from whom Stanley leased four rooms, in one of which the body was found, says that her tenant claimed to be from San Francisco and called himself "Dr. Stanley." He was accompanied by a young woman whom he introduced as his wife.

The body was discovered by Mrs. Bernius' daughter. The police were immediately notified and a search of the body disclosed a number of papers. Among them was a letter from John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, and addressed to Rev. Dr. Edward S. Phillips, Hazleton, Pa. There were also several telegrams from Mitchell addressed to the priest, a half fare railway coupon, such as is issued to clergymen, and several receipts made out in Dr. Phillips' name.

Body Identified.

It was made public for the first time after the identification of the body that two confidential informants had been sent out by the police to investigate the man who called himself "Dr. Stanley." The informants, who, according to this information, had been missing from his home in Hazleton since April 25th. The first alarm was sent out on May 14th and the second yesterday, and detectives from the Central office have been searching the hotels and hospitals in this city for the missing clergyman.

Searching for Minister.

Shortly after midnight Stanley was seen walking through Fifth street and was arrested. He was taken at once to Captain Donnelly's private office, and was closeted with the captain for more than an hour. The prisoner seemed to be suffering from the effects of drink or drugs. His manner was that of a man who was badly dazed. He said his name was Kirk Stanley and that he had come to this city about a year and a half ago. He said they called him a doctor, but he had no diploma. He was a massage operator and intended to open an office here.

Searching for Woman.

Captain Donnelly was reticent in discussing the case. All that he would say was that the prisoner had made conflicting statements. He had denied knowing the man whose body was found in his rooms and said he had never seen him before and that he did not know there was a body there until told by the police.

The police are searching for a woman who was known as Stanley's wife. They say this woman left the house in Ninth avenue on May 14th and has not returned. Father Phillips disappeared on May 13th. Stanley is said to have a wife and 12-year-old son living in San Francisco and is said to have resided at the Palace Hotel in that city.

An Alameda Man.

After coming to New York he recently received 100 checks from Alameda, Cal. He professed to cure rheumatism by the application of air at a temperature of about 60 degrees.

Stanley was arraigned in the Police Court and was remanded to the custody of the Coroner. He refused to make any statement in court.

Well Known Priest.

HAZLETON, Pa., May 17.—Father Phillips had been away from Hazleton for about two weeks on a vacation. Recently the twenty-fifth anniversary of his elevation to the priesthood was celebrated here and a large number of priests and Catholic dignitaries from the surrounding country came to Hazleton to do him honor.

Father Phillips was a prominent member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Bks Lodge of this city. He was

strong temperance advocate and his influence with the men of all nationalities who make up the population of the anthracite region, is recognized by miners and mine-owners alike. His participation in the settlement of the miners' strike of last year is still fresh in the minds of the public.

Probing the Case.

The body of Father Phillips was removed to the morgue, Dr. A. E. Dougherty of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who said he is an alumnus of the priest, identified the body. He said Father Phillips had come to the city to buy some statuary for his church.

Coroner Patch committed Stanley to the Tombs in default of \$500 bail to await the result of the autopsy.

Stanley, in an interview with a reporter, said:

Stanley Talks.

"This is terrible. I thought I had been arrested for a debt of \$1 owed a Mrs. Goldstein. I did not know the body of the priest was in my room."

In a talk with Coroner Patch, Stanley had said he met Phillips on the street talking with two girls; that he joined the party and invited them to his room; that while there they all drank until the girls left, and that afterwards he and Phillips were sick, but recovered after taking some medicine that Phillips had with him.

Women Unknown.

"Do you know the names of the two girls you saw you and the priest brought to your room on the morning of May 14?" the reporter asked Stanley.

"I do not, and I don't think I would recognize them were I to see them again."

"The police say the woman who lived with you as your wife brought the priest there that morning."

"That's a lie," he cried excitedly. "She was not there that day at all. We had quarreled."

STANLEY WAS AN OAKLAND RESIDENT.

About three years ago Kirk Stanley, the man suspected of Father Phillips' death, was traveling with a female-mimic man who was said to have come from New York and to have been immensely wealthy.

In the course of his travels Stanley and his charge came to Oakland, where they became acquainted with a number of prominent people.

It was understood at the time that

EXECUTION SALE OF GROCERY STOCK.

J. A. MUNRO, Plaintiff.

SAMUEL VERNON, Defendant.

Under and by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the Justice Court of Elgin township, Alameda county, in the above entitled action, and to me directed, I herewith give public notice that on SATURDAY, MAY 19th, at 10 o'clock A. M., at B street, corner of Main street, Hayward, Cal., I will sell at public auction the ex parte grocery stock in suit, to-wit: also six fine show cases, counters, shelving, coffee mill, scales, horse and wagon, etc.

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Stanley was the man's physician and was trying to effect a cure while traveling through the West.

While in this city with his patient Stanley resided at a boarding house at Eighth and Clay streets. He was a man of very striking appearance and elegant manner.

At times he would go on a rope, and

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IVORY SOAP—99 1/2 PER CENT. PURE.

OAKLAND HARBOR NEWS NOTES.

Will Use Oil in Some of the River Steamers.

Yesterday the four-masted schooner *Monroe* was towed from Hay & Wright's shipyard, where she was constructed, to San Francisco, where she will take on provisions and stores for her first voyage. The *Monroe* will sail Saturday for Puget Sound, where a cargo of lumber will be taken on for Australia.

**SCHOONER VEGA.**  
The schooner *Vega* is on the ways at Hay & Wright's, and following her will be the *Nevea*. Both vessels will be painted and decorated.

**PIKE LUMBER.**  
The schooner *Pike* Trade is discharging a cargo of three feet of pine lumber at E. B. & A. L. Stone & Co.'s wharf. The lumber was shipped from Oregon. As soon as the cargo is discharged the vessel will be run on the ways at Hay & Wright's for painting and cleaning.

**WILL USE OIL.**  
Hunt, Hatch & Company are having a crude oil generator put in their schooner *Elita*. Mr. Hunt says it is the first crude oil generator ever put in a vessel, although they have been used for many years on stationary engines. The *Elita* is a 12-ton schooner, built at the corner of Ninth and Wood streets, West Oakland. The vessel will start on her regular run up the Sacramento river for fruit and vegetables. It is the intention of the company to put the same kind of a generator on their other vessels.

**AN OLD WHARF.**  
The old Market street wharf, which

RACING AT THE EMERYVILLE TRACK.

The races at the Emeryville track yesterday resulted as follows:  
First race—Six furlongs: McAlister (2) won, Leister (10) second, Katie Walcott (3) third. The other starters were: Charles, Le, Ed, Hilday, Joe, Muehl, Talm, Gold, Flinder, Harry, Thatcher, Nibler, Mahoney. Scratched—Cassidy. Time, 1:15.

Second race—Futurity course: Platter (5) won, Princess Titania (10) second, Oscar Wolf (10) third. The other starters were: Seaway, Carleton, Tara, Goss, Scratch—Invictus. Time, 1:17.

Third race—Five and a half furlongs: Ray Omah (7) won, Jarroche (10) second, The Giver (11) third. The other starters were: Lawless, Delina. Time, 1:20.

Fourth race—Six and a half furlongs: Double (10) won, Good Hope (10) second, Mike Strauss (12) third. The other starters were: Castake, Gibraltar, Alas. Time, 1:22.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Katie Gibbons (5) won, Jim McHenry (10) second, Sadie (10) third. The other starters were: Kitchin, Dr. Nembla, Yule, Oxy, Brown, Prince, Racette, Nova, Thomas, Scratch—Lundholm. Time, 1:14.

Sixth race—One mile: Hagdon (5) won, The Pretter (10) second, Bear Ormon (10) third. The other starters were: Fanch, Mission, Mithal, O, Lena. Time, 1:54.

**Fine Flat Completed.**  
Mrs. A. D. Wilson and her brother, R. H. Moore, have just completed a fine flat of eleven rooms on the corner of Ninth and Wood streets, West Oakland. The flat is quite an addition along the line of improvements of the west end.

**He is a Grandfather.**  
Charles E. Jenkins, the popular secretary of the Oakland Typographical Union, is now a grandfather.

ROUTINE WORK OF THE COUNCIL

Members of the City Council Talk of Improvements.

The standing committee of the City Council met last night and disposed of considerable routine business. Every Committee, save that, was present. The Municipal License Committee recommended favorably the application for liquor licenses referred to it by the Council at its last meeting.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE.**  
The Finance Committee approved a list of claims, but the bills of M. A. Schaeffer, \$25, and William Hoffman, \$18.75 for guarding a summer patient during 1899 hours, at \$25 a month, were referred to the Finance Committee. Some of the members regarded the bills as being rather steep.

Wilson stated that he felt like protesting against paying such bills without a thorough investigation. He pointed out that a man was looking after a child, and a woman was looking after a child, and he was not sure that the bills were not the result of a restriction or quarrel.

The bills were accordingly laid over pending further investigation.

**STREET COMMITTEE.**  
The Street Committee recommended a resolution of intention to change the grade of East Twenty-second street from Twenty-first to Twenty-third avenue.

A petition of Judge A. S. for the construction of fifty feet more of roadway at an angle to meet the grade at their ship yards was referred to the City Clerk to notify petitioners that the city cannot improve streets outside of the regular street line on private property.

The committee recommended that the petition of the Oakland Paving Company for permission to grade and reconstruct East Fourteenth street between Fifteenth and Twenty-first avenues by private contract be granted.

The communication from J. A. Marshall, who in his status as plaintiff to carry out the contract of sidewalk paving, explained that there was a fatal error in the proceedings. The resolution calls for one side to be sidewalked, while the award is for the other side. He failed to see how the contractor was to collect his pay.

It was recommended that the petition of the Hutchins-Ramsome Company for thirty days' extension of time to improve Grove street be granted.

The communication from the Emeryville Town Trustees calling attention to a nuisance within the limits of Oakland and the need of a sewer on Union street to the bay to abate the nuisance was referred to the City Engineer.

It was recommended that the petition of E. C. Lane to sewer Campbell street was recommended to be granted. It was also recommended that the Street Superintendent be directed to remove trees at the southwest corner of Fifteenth street and San Pablo avenue, also at the northwest corner of Fourteenth and Harrison streets, and that fifteen days' notice be given to sidewalk Third street between Ninth and Eleventh streets.

It was recommended that the contract to improve Third street, from Telegraph avenue to Silver street be awarded to the Oakland Paving Company, whose bid, for \$250,000, was the lowest. A resolution directing the City Engineer to make a diagram of property affected or benefited by the sewerage of Nineteenth street from Jackson to Harrison and Harrison from Nineteenth to Twentieth was recommended for adoption.

The Fire and Water Committee recom-

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mentioned that John B. Bar, he granted permission to make certain alterations on the shed at his coal yard, corner of Fifth and Washington streets.

Action of surveys of West Oakland Park and the boulevard extension, as well as the 125 lot in order to be removed from between the Oakland Transit tracks, was deferred till some future meeting.

On motion the Council adjourned.

**\*FRITZ'S SOCIAL STATUS\***  
TO BE TESTED BY A JURY.

The question of whether a man is justified in refusing to support his two daughters because his wife declines to train them as society ladies will be tested before a jury in the Police Court June 5th, when the case of Fritz, charged with failure to provide, comes up for trial.

When Fritz appeared in court this morning he was represented by Attorneys Lin Church and F. C. C. C. He declares he will fight the case to the bitter end. Fritz admits that he refused to support his family since last March, because his wife did not obey him, so he says, when he ordered that she should train their two little daughters, aged 6 and 12 years, that they may enter high society when they have reached the proper age. According to Mrs. Fritz her husband has also stated that "since he has been associating with high-toned and wealthy people in Siskiyoun county" he has discovered that she does not come up to the standard of the society lady.

**SHE MADE A HIT WITH HER VIOLIN.**

Among the leading attractions in San Francisco theatrical circles this week is the violin playing of Madame Palmer-Hyde, who made a decided hit in her opening engagement at Fischer's concert house Monday evening. Her first selection captivated the audience and she was given three encores, to which she responded in her usual liberal manner. She was the recipient of several beautiful floral pieces from admiring friends. Madame Hyde is certainly one of the most talented lady violin soloists ever seen on this coast, and as she played with Sousa's band for several seasons her reputation is world-wide. Mr. Fischer was fortunate in securing the artist for a limited engagement, as she has been booked for an Eastern circuit. The large audiences attest the merit of Madame Hyde's artistic ability.

**Will Give a Recital.**

A recital will be given by the elocution class of Mrs. Louise Humphrey Smith, assisted by music pupils of Madame Blankert, at California College, East Oakland, this evening at 8 o'clock. Admission free.

REV. E. E. BAKER AT THE EBELL

Tells of His Visit to Homes of Great Men.

There was an interesting meeting at the rooms of the Ebells Society last evening when the Rev. E. E. Baker delivered an address on the subject, "Pilgrimages to Literary Shrines." Mrs. S. C. Borland was chairman of the evening and was assisted by Mrs. Kate E. Burkeley, Miss Anna Hamby, Dr. H. P. Van Kirk, Mrs. A. A. Benson, and Mrs. Kate Carter. An introductory piano number was given by Miss Ada Tretheben and Mrs. Borland then introduced the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Baker stated that he had made four trips to Europe, and that while his remarks would be consecutive with regard to the places visited, it must not be supposed that the visits were made on one journey. He spoke entirely of European points of interest.

The first point in his itinerary was Athens, Greece, the birthplace of Sir Walter Scott and the scene of many of his most famous novels. He gave a particularly clear description of the quaint old town and the modernizing influences which have been thrown around it since it has become the objective of so many tourists.

The next point was Dryburgh, where Scott is buried. The monument of the great novelist on Princess street, Edinburgh, was next visited. The impressive height of the great shaft piercing the sky in the center of the metropolis, the churchyard and a landmark for a long distance round, was another point of interest which received a share of attention.

From Scotland the journey to England was made by way of the lakes, made immortal by Scott's "Lady of the Lake," down past the home of Wordsworth to Stratford on the Avon, Shakespeare's birthplace and the scene of his labors. The cottage of Ann Hathaway was picturesquely described.

Stokepools, the home of Thomas Gray, where the scene of his "Elegy in a Country Churchyard" was laid, was passed on the way to London.

The greater part of Mr. Baker's address was devoted to the scenes of Carlyle's labors and home in the world's metropolis. At the old home were entertained the brilliant literary lights of the day, poets, scholars and historians, among them Ruskin, Tennyson, Froide, Browning, Irving, Emerson and Theodore L. Cuyler. The latter's last conversation with the noted historian was quoted from by the speaker.

Other points in London which received a share of Mr. Baker's attention were Oliver Goldsmith's home and Westminster Abbey. He went to considerable trouble to find the "Old Curiosity Shop" of Dickens, and found it hidden away in a side street in almost the same condition as when the great author discovered it.

Across the channel, London and the effect of his great movement on the literature of Germany was taken up. Only his influence upon literature was touched upon, the effect of the Reformation upon religious belief was not referred to by the speaker. From the north of Europe the sunny slopes of Italy were the last of his visits. He visited the home of Dante at Florence, the cemetery in Rome where the heart of Shelley lies; the little plot outside where Keats was buried, and Naples, always associated with the work of Virgil, concluded the pilgrimage.

At the conclusion of the lecture an informal reception to Rev. and Mrs. Baker enabled those present to become better acquainted with the new pastor.

**DUBIOUS MARRIAGE IN THE DARK.**

The case of Thomas Cuniff, who opposes granting Mrs. Rosa Cuniff an allowance of \$100 per month from the estate of her deceased brother, Frank, on the ground that the woman in question was not his brother's wife and has no claim upon his estate, came up for a hearing before Judge Melvin this morning.

The petitioner asserts that the estate of the deceased, who committed suicide while insane in Agnews Insane Asylum, is worth \$5,000. The contestant denies that it has any such value. The petitioner was not present, and a San Francisco physician testified that she was too ill to leave her home.

John Carpenter, formerly a resident of this city, testified that in San Francisco, deceased and the petitioner were known as man and wife by many people.

On cross-examination Carpenter admitted questionable conduct on the part of the petitioner while in this city, as also in San Francisco. When asked by the petitioner's attorney if he had ever known of a marriage having been celebrated between Cuniff and the petitioner, he stated that he knew Cuniff and the woman had a number of years ago, none to the entrance of the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Jefferson street in this city in company of two men, and that while Cuniff and the woman were standing there some man came along and performed the marriage ceremony.

The party did not enter the church and the alleged ceremony was not performed by any clergyman connected with the church.

On cross-examination Carpenter said that he stood at a distance from the group and could not swear as to what had really taken place.

**City Hall Park Concert.**

The following is the program for the concert at City Hall Park tonight: March, "Hail to the Spirit of Liberty"..... Sousa Overture, "Superba".....Linscomb Concert waltz, "El Fure d'Autun".....Stefano Solo for cornet, "Remembrance of Switzerland".....Liberati (Performed by Earl C. Stevens.) Cake walk, "Humpy Dory".....Holzman Fantasia from "Mantana".....Wallace Two steps, "Ma Rainbow Coat".....Stoane Medley, "A Merry-go-round".....Bever Dance, "Hailan".....Mason March, "Troopers Triumph".....Anthony

**Decrease in Salary.**

A telegram from Washington says that the salary of the postmaster of Alameda has been decreased from \$2,500 to \$2,000 per year.

**Granted a Pension.**

John O'Neill of this city has been granted a soldier's pension of \$8 per month.

KILLED HIMSELF WHILE INSANE.

C. Maloney is Found Hanging From a Rafter.

BERKELEY, May 17.—While temporarily insane from failing health Cornelius Maloney, aged father of Street Superintendent C. D. Maloney, went to the barn in back of the family residence, a rear of Eighth street and Bancroft way, last night and hanged himself to a rafter.

Earlier in the evening Maloney had enjoyed dinner with the family and appeared cheerful. He had been sick for about a week from a severe cold, but had not complained.

After dinner he left the house saying he intended to take a short walk. When darkness came and Mr. Maloney had not returned the family became alarmed, and searching for him his son found him hanging to a rafter in the barn, dead. He had used an ordinary rope, thrown over a beam, and after tying the same about his neck, jumped off a box.

Mr. Maloney was past 70 years and one of the oldest and best known residents of Berkeley.

**EVERYTHING IS IN FAVOR OF BUYER.**

Owing to the fact that the beneficiaries under the will of the late Elizabeth Hutchinson desire that the local business places of value property are to be placed on the market under the most favorable conditions for the purchaser, it certainly happens that as large an estate contains so many valuable and desirable pieces of business and residence property as was owned by the late Mrs. Elizabeth Hutchinson. Her property was left in the hands of executors, the Hon. E. B. O'Brien and H. M. Sanborn, and these gentlemen have decided that the most beneficial manner to immediately raise the necessary amount to meet the wishes of the heirs is to have this property offered at public auction by Mr. W. J. Dineen, at his salesrooms, 902 Broadway, one week from next Saturday.

This property includes a valuable plot on Fourteenth street next to the Glen block and other lots on Telegraph avenue which are increasing in value and must continue to do so, and some splendid property in Midland. Mr. Dineen has prepared a very valuable circular setting forth the locations of all the property that is to be brought under the hammer, any anyone desiring to invest or speculate cannot do better than to study it.

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**Dr. Shinnick Qualifies.**

Dr. C. C. Shinnick has filed with the County Clerk his certificate from Judge Ogden of official qualification for the examination of insane cases in the Superior Court.

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**PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.**  
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FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1901

**POSTAL PROGRESS.**

If the postoffice department of the government should  
continue to make as much money as it has in the last ten  
months it is almost a certainty that single letters will be  
carried for one cent from one end of the country to the other  
before the end of the decade. Already the officials estimate  
that at the ending of the current fiscal year, June 30, 1901,  
there will be a surplus instead of the customary deficit. For  
the last fiscal year the deficit was \$3,355,000; for 1899 it was  
\$6,610,000; in 1898 it reached \$9,920,000; in 1897 the sum was  
\$11,411,000, and the total loss for the past ten years has  
been over \$100,000,000.

When, therefore, the Postmaster-General can point to a  
net profit of \$22,336 for the second quarter of the current  
fiscal year and an estimated excess of \$2,400,000 of receipts  
over expenditures for the entire twelve months, he has a  
right to be proud, and the people ought to be glad, for the  
existence of a surplus removes the only valid argument ever  
urged against the introduction of the parcel post and the  
extension of the rural free delivery system.

The reduction in the cost of sending letters through the  
mail will soon be reached in Congress, we have no doubt,  
and California will then see letters handled by the Govern-  
ment for one-tenth what they cost fifty years ago. Be-  
fore the war all California letters cost ten cents a quarter  
of an ounce. Then came the reduction to five cents and  
then to three. Some eighteen or nineteen years ago the fam-  
iliar old green three-cent stamp went out of existence and  
since then we have had a two-cent rate, despite the fact  
that the postal service was conducted at an enormous cost  
to the Government. With a tangible surplus, a one-cent  
rate is inevitable.

As for the parcel post, we ought to have had it years  
ago, and in that respect we have been far behind England  
and the continental countries of Europe. The system has  
been introduced there and so managed as to produce a profit.  
Plainly, what others can do we can at least copy, and there  
is really no good cause for our not enjoying in this free and  
enlightened country a privilege that is open to the poorest  
community in the old world.

**KEEP THE MONEY HERE.**

When our promoters have frequently to go to London, as  
they do, in order to get capital for the development of Amer-  
ican industries, it seems rather odd that England should  
look to this country as the most likely place in which to  
float the war loan of \$500,000,000. The Rothschilds must be  
short of cash. And England is not alone in desiring to be-  
come our debtor, for Russia is also casting her eyes in this  
direction.

If we have money to lend other nations, why is it not de-  
voted to the upbuilding of our own country? Perhaps some  
of the American financiers who have forced local projects  
to look abroad for capital can answer, but we doubt it.

Our men of means in the West have been the greatest  
sufferers in this respect, yet we are told that New York can-  
not furnish the money required, and hence it must come  
from the Middle West and the Pacific Coast. Who is going  
to be so ungratified as to furnish it from this part of the  
country? The mineral wealth of our mountains remains  
only partly developed, our manufacturing plants are few  
and far between, millions of acres of desert land in the  
Pacific States remains to be reclaimed, with the certainty  
of vast profits, our shipbuilding and machinery industries  
are in their infancy, our fisheries are neglected, and, with  
timber enough to supply the world, that interest is barely  
heard of, our commerce is a mere nothing to what it should  
be—all this is unquestionably a fact, and yet New York  
says, and apparently with reason to believe the assertion to  
be true, that our own capitalists are expected to help  
by their loans in England's coercion of the Boers, and in Rus-  
sia's occupancy of Manchuria.

Keep the money at home and help to develop the resources  
of the land in which it was acquired.

The wisdom of Collector Stratton's decision refusing to  
permit Chinese rejected at this port to be transported any-  
where save back to the place from whence they came, is  
shown by the report from British Columbia that Chinese  
are stealing into this country over the border at the rate of  
a hundred a day. As long as they can get within walking  
distance of Uncle Sam's domain the Mongolians are smart  
enough to find a pathway in. So the safest and surest policy  
is to keep them as far away as possible.

Volumes regarding our prosperity are told in the follow-  
ing brief statement just issued by the Bureau of Statistics  
at Washington: "For the last ten months the total imports  
of merchandise were \$41,039,250 less than for the corre-  
sponding period last year. During the same months the ex-  
ports of domestic merchandise exceeded those for the corre-  
sponding period in 1900 by \$85,566,278. Who can croak in the  
face of such a showing?"

According to dispatches in yesterday's Chronicle the  
Scotch people have decided to make their purchases in Amer-  
ica instead of the English and continental markets. Our  
trousers-makers, though, will have no opportunity to join  
in the jubilation the news will cause on this side of the  
water.

The old men of Alameda are going to give a concert, no  
one under sixty years of age being eligible to participate.  
To make the event complete they should sing nothing but  
old songs from the old world, and then, after all, the whole  
thing could be summed up as being entirely new.

**MANAGER BEGS FOR TIME  
FOR TRANSIT COMPANY.**

**W. F. Kelly Makes a Plea to B.  
Allowed to Keep the Streets  
in a Dangerous Condition.**

Manager W. F. Kelly of the Oakland Transit Company  
appeared before the Street Railroad Committee of the City  
Council last night relative to the complaint of East Oak-  
land merchants regarding the needed removal of the com-  
pany's tracks from the west side of Thirteenth avenue, be-  
tween East Twelfth and Fourteenth streets to the center of  
the thoroughfare as the law requires.

Manager Kelly said that he felt the equities of the case  
were all on his side, but that if the Council insisted on order-  
ing the tracks moved from the west side of the avenue to  
the center he would comply, but it would be quite an ex-  
pense.

Councilman Wallace of the special committee on the sub-  
ject reported that he had interviewed many of the resi-  
dents and merchants of the avenue, who claimed that their  
business is being driven away because of the danger to  
teams. He recommended that the petition to compel the  
Oakland Transit Company to comply with the law be  
granted. He explained that there is but nine and one-half  
feet between the inside rail and the curb on the west side,  
making it dangerous for teams.

Mr. Schaffer thought the matter might rest until the  
Council is ready to repair the avenue. It was finally so or-  
dered.

**AS TO SLOT REMOVALS.**

Manager Kelly also spoke on the resolution that proposes  
to order the slots removed from between tracks. He said  
the company had in view the reconstruction of a portion of  
the roads, for instance, those on Broadway and to Mount-  
ain View Cemetery.

"We would like to have the removal of the slots delayed  
until we have laid the new tracks and have the gauge of our  
cars changed."

"If we should go ahead now before we get the rails and  
tear the slots up it would be merely a waste of money."

Manager Kelly finally admitted that such reconstruction  
is not contemplated before next autumn.

"We have \$100,000 to spend this year and it will prove ad-  
vantageous to us if you delay the matter for a while, or  
until we can get rails."

On motion of Mr. Cuvillier the matter was allowed to re-  
main in committee.

**FRANKLIN STREET ABANDONED.**

Mr. Wixson called attention to the abandoned Franklin  
street tracks. This seemed to pinch Kelly's conscience, and  
he said if the Council insisted he would have these tracks,  
as well as those on Fortieth street, removed.

The matter, however, was laid over, since there is some  
talk of repairing the bituminized street.

**BISHOP'S SIGN TAX LAW  
GOES BACK TO THE COUNCIL.**

Councilman Bishop's proposed ordinance to fix a license  
tax on business signs and bulletin boards was considered by  
the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee last night and recom-  
mended to the City Council for adoption.

The ordinance proposes a tax of \$3 per year on all signs  
on windows, doors and buildings, and \$1 per year on bulletin  
boards or sidewalk signs, except where the owner already  
pays a window, door or building sign license, the tax on the  
bulletin board or sidewalk sign shall be but \$2. It is  
made a misdemeanor to violate the ordinance, punishable  
on conviction, by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than  
\$20, or by imprisonment in the City Prison for a term at  
the rate of \$2 for each day.

Councilman Bishop announced that City Attorney John-  
son had passed upon the ordinance and had declared it  
valid.

Secretary Wilbur Walker of the Merchants' Exchange ad-  
vised that great care be taken in considering the proposition.  
He questioned the legality of licensing sidewalk signs, be-  
cause he required such signs as unlawful, saying that the  
City Council has no power to allow them, much less to li-  
cense an unlawful thing. He believed the ordinance as pro-  
posed could be successfully contested.

Councilman Wixson's ordinance regulating street work  
by private contract was laid over.

The ordinance to tax automobiles, bicycles and other vehi-  
cles was referred back to Councilman Schaffer for revision.

The committee recommended the adoption of the ordi-  
nances authorizing the Board of Public Works to advertise  
for bids for street sweeping; also for bids for city printing  
and advertising; also establishing the regular funds of the  
city treasury.

**PROPOSED WEST OAKLAND PARK  
DISCUSSED BY THE COUNCIL.**

The Finance Committee of the City Council last night  
discussed briefly the resolution authorizing the City Engi-  
neer to make a survey of West Oakland Park and submit an  
estimate of the amount of earth required to bring it to or  
above the required grade; also to make the necessary sur-  
veys and submit estimates for extending the lake boulevard  
from its present terminus to Harrison street.

Mr. Cuvillier urged immediate action. He said if the City  
Engineer were to start on the plans now they would not be  
ready before the end of the fiscal year. He believed West  
Oakland Park would be filled by the Southern Pacific Com-  
pany at a minimum cost, he having seen some of the rail-  
road authorities relative to the matter, and they having ex-  
pressed themselves as willing to do the right thing.

Mr. Boyer said he did not believe in contracting too many  
bills for July. It was finally decided to lay the matter  
over.

**POOR SOUL, THE CENTER OF MY SINFUL EARTH**

Poor soul, the center of my sinful earth,  
By all these rebel powers that thee array,  
Why dost thou pine within and suffer death,  
Painting thy outward wall so woefully gay?  
Why so large costs, having so short a lease,  
Dost thou upon thy fading mansion spend?  
Shall worms, inheritors of this excess,  
Eat up thy charge? Is this thy body's end?  
Then, soul, live thou upon thy servant's loss,  
And let that pine to aggravate thy store;  
Buy terms divine in selling hours of dross;  
Within be fed, without be rich no more;  
So shalt thou feed on Death, that feeds on men,  
And Death once dead, there's no more dying then.  
—Shakespeare (16th Sonnet.)

Five thousand dozen of old sherry, the property of the  
late Queen Victoria will be sold at public auction, in London,  
ext month. Either King Edward doesn't like sherry or  
else he wants to remove temptation from the house, so as to  
enable him to live up to the new leaf he has turned over.

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- Piedmont Residence Property**—Nearly 2 acres,  
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minus of Piedmont Electric line. Beautiful  
views.
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facing Broadway, Birch and Diamond streets.  
Good future.
- 4 Acres on Pleasant Valley Avenue**—Suitable  
for suburban home or for subdivision, a rapid  
rise in value anticipated.
- 20 Choice Lots in Claremont Park**—25 x 100  
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vestment.

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price repayable in annual installments. Low interest.  
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Abstracts and Certificates of Title down to date  
of sale, showing perfect titles, furnished for use of  
purchasers free.  
**Send for Catalogues**  
Carriages at office to show properties. For fur-  
ther particulars apply at office.

**WILLIAM J. DINGEE  
903 Broadway, Oakland.**

**WILL GO EAST  
THIS SUMMER**

Thousands of people in California will  
go East this summer, and on account  
of the special low rates made by the  
Union Pacific R. R. Co. so different  
Eastern cities, a vast majority will  
avail themselves of the excellent ser-  
vice of the "Overland Route."  
Three trains leave California daily by  
this route, and personally conducted  
tourist excursions are run twice every  
week.  
If you are going East, write to or  
call upon H. V. Blasdel, Passenger  
Agent of the Union Pacific R. R. Co.,  
No. 1100 Broadway, Oakland, or D. W.  
Hitchcock, General Agent, No. 1 Mont-  
gomery street, San Francisco, and he  
will gladly give you full information in  
regard to your trip, and quote you low-  
est possible rates.

**More Style.**  
Never before was there seen in the city  
of Oakland so many stylishly dressed  
ladies as at the present time. The reason  
is that the Eastern Outfitters Co. of 34  
Fortieth street of this city is supplying  
all these stylish suits at cash prices, and  
it is taking payments of \$1 per week, and  
it is the most complete in Oakland.

**Cuttor's Place**  
In cool, restful and a rendezvous for old  
friends and good liquors. 423 Ninth street.

The Homestead departments for ladies  
and gentlemen at the Piedmont Baths are  
the most elaborate and luxuriously fitted  
up of any this side of Chicago. Take  
Piedmont cars.

**Mogul Preservative Paint**  
Is absolutely acid proof, water proof, al-  
kali proof and durable. Al. Wood & Co.

Elegant line of household goods at H.  
Schellhaus. Bargain sale now in pro-  
gress.

**LADIES ATTENTION.**  
The exclusive place of its kind in Oak-  
land. Massage and shampooing for ladies  
only. Steam and massage the face.  
Wrinkles eradicated. Dr. Eliza Both  
Smalley, 608 Twelfth street, near Jer-  
sey. Phone Brush 11. Engagements at  
residence.

**ATT SQUARES**—Extension tables and  
chairs. H. Schellhaus, corner Eleventh  
and Franklin streets.

**Launching a Shipload of  
Summer Goods at Ebb Prices  
To-Morrow**

**GREAT SALE SATURDAY.**

There will be a launching of Merchandise to-morrow at the  
always busy store that will be as interesting to buyers, as  
the launching of a ship is to a mechanic.  
The price mark is the means by which we slide the Mer-  
chandise from our possession to yours, and to-morrow's  
exposition of this feat should be watched by all buyers.

- COVERT CLOTH SHIRTS**—Navy  
Cotton Covert mixtures of Navy  
and Tan. Shirt with flounce,  
trimmed with ten rows of fancy  
wash braid, all lengths, all sizes.  
A usual two dollar leader  
LAUNCHED TO-MORROW... 1.48
- CHILDREN'S WHITE PIQUE**  
CAPES—good quality, trimmed  
with Embroidery and Insertion,  
made to sell at two fifty  
LAUNCHED TO-MORROW... 1.35
- DROP STITCH FANCY HOSE**  
for ladies—the all over lace ef-  
fects in black, red, tan, super  
fine gauge, spliced heel and  
toe, always three for dollar.  
LAUNCHED TO-MORROW... 22c
- JERSEY RIBBED UNDER-  
WEAR**—Cotton for ladies—ecru  
and natural. Vests with long  
sleeves. Drawers with French  
band, splendid half-dollar value  
LAUNCHED TO-MORROW... 36c
- HUNDRED TRIMMED HATS**—  
Black and Colors, turbans and  
bonnets, Mushroom, Princess and  
Empires—you'll have to see to  
know them  
LAUNCHED TO-MORROW... 5.00
- CHILDREN'S HATS**—A dapper  
little fancy hat, made of fancy  
braided net. Trimmed with large  
silk bow and small flowers.  
LAUNCHED TO-MORROW... 3.00
- READY TO WEAR HATS**—  
Large assortment—all styles—  
all prices—see the rough and  
ready Sailors at 25.50. 75c
- MEN'S SHIRTS**—Two specials,  
new patterns and colorings:  
NO. 1—"The Garland"—fancy  
percale shirt—cuffs to match—  
open front—all sizes—usual price  
a Dollar  
LAUNCHED TO-MORROW... 69c
- NO. 2—"The Danbury"**—  
a man's shirt of striped madras—  
soft front and open front—cuffs  
to match. An elegant Dollar  
shirt to be  
LAUNCHED TO-MORROW... 69c
- SILK SPECIAL**—black silk 27-  
inch taffeta, soft—brilliant—lus-  
trous. Dollar quality  
LAUNCHED TO-MORROW... 69c
- PEAU DE SOIE**—good value for  
seventy-five cents.  
LAUNCHED TO-MORROW... 59c
- DRESS GOODS**—pebble suiting,  
35 inches wide, summer weight,  
cardinal, reseda, cadet, navy  
and old rose; always a half dollar  
LAUNCHED TO-MORROW... 29c
- FEATHER PILLOWS**—size 13x17  
weight 3 1/2 lbs. covering of heavy  
blue and white striped ticking—  
considered a splendid two fifty a  
pair pillow. The pair... 1.48
- DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT**—  
New England linen Home-pun,  
the equal of any two-bit goods—  
we've always sold at twenty  
cents  
LAUNCHED TO-MORROW... 14c
- AMOSKEAG CHECKS**—This 13  
yards for dollar Gingham.  
LAUNCHED TO-MORROW... 6c yard
- STRIPED NAINSOOK**—Open  
work, best fifteen cents kind.  
LAUNCHED TO-MORROW... 11c
- RAGLANS**—38 inches long—Rag-  
lans for traveling, for dress and  
for outings. All linen at... \$2.50
- All Wool Oxfords** at... \$10.00
- Silk Linen All-Wool Tan and Ox-**  
fords, at... \$16.50
- All-wool, plaid back...** \$20.00
- VELVET RIBBON**—Linen back,  
a scarce article, plenty here,  
No. 1, Sold everywhere 25c  
LAUNCHED TO-MORROW at 19c
- No. 1 1/2**, Sold everywhere 35c  
LAUNCHED TO-MORROW at 23c
- No. 1 1/2**, Sold everywhere 45c  
LAUNCHED TO-MORROW at 29c
- No. 1 1/2**, Sold everywhere 50c  
LAUNCHED TO-MORROW at 33c
- No. 2**, Sold everywhere 60c  
LAUNCHED TO-MORROW at 37 1/2c
- PURSES**—A gross lot of finger  
purses, 144 of them, assorted  
styles. All sorts of values from  
\$1.50 down to 75c—to be  
LAUNCHED TO-MORROW. Your  
choice... 49c

**OUR  
Juvenile Shoes--  
ALL  
Foot Shapes  
For Misses, Children--  
For Boys and Little Girls**

Shoes that fit well and wear well. Something new--The  
Mannish Oxfords--made in Patent, Vici and Tan Kid--welted  
soles. Sizes 7 to 11 \$1.50; sizes 1 1/2 to 2 \$1.75.  
Have a look at our--

**LADIES' MISSES' CHILDREN'S** } **STRAP, SANDALS and SLIPPERS.**

**Soros's Shoes.**  
The best Shoe for Woman, is never found in shop-worn  
sales—they're like gold dollars, they never depreciate in value.  
**BECAUSE**—Our stock is always fresh, coming in every  
day from the factory to supply the phenomenal demand; they  
have no chance to grow musty with age. No broken sizes to  
choose from, but a selection of 40 styles, every size from 1 to  
9, widths AAA to E.  
Every Leather you want | Always \$3.50

**Kahn Bros.**  
the always busy store  
N. E. 12th and Washington—Oakland

**NEW STOCK  
New Kodak Agent**  
Personal  
Attention.  
Kodak  
Furnishings.  
hone Red 1035 536 Fourteenth Street, Oakland.

**Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills**  
Headache, resulting from  
causes peculiar to women. 25c  
Are specially pre-  
pared to act in har-  
mony with the fe-  
male system. They  
cure Constipa-  
tion and Sick-  
ness.  
**"Race Track" Shoeing Shop**  
JOHN BOHAN, Proprietor.  
269 Twelfth Street, bet. Harrison  
Ave. and Broadway. Club Stables.  
Specially shoeing Race Horses,  
and all kinds of harness and  
telephone Red 94.

**BY ORDER OF THE BANK**  
**Home-seekers Attention!**  
The Entire Oakland Real Estate Holdings  
of the SAN FRANCISCO SAVINGS UNION  
have been placed in our hands TO BE SOLD.  
Below foreclosure prices.  
Lots right in the city from \$125 up.  
Terms extra easy.  
Small cash payment. Interest on de-  
ferred payments at 6 1/2 per cent.  
Investigate before purchasing.  
**J. H. MACDONALD & CO.**  
1052 Broadway, Corner 11th Street.

**Removed—Patrick & Co.**  
**RUBBER STAMPS, Etc.**  
Sunderland St., ground floor,  
bet. Pine and California Sts.



**The Face House**

THE H. C. CAPWELL CO.  
12th and Washington Streets.  
OAKLAND.

### Dress Trimmings

There may be stocks of dress trimmings that are larger than ours, but there are none that are better selected or that are giving more satisfaction.

## Summer Wardrobes

Should be at once completed—there is no time to lose.

The very freshest and most attractive of summer wash dress goods have just come from the mills and there are none later, on display anywhere. And vacations will soon begin—don't leave everything to the last moment.

**New Lawns and Dainties**—even more attractive than those that arrived two months ago; new foulard and Persian patterns. 8¢, 10¢, 12¢, 15¢, 16¢, 20¢ and 25¢

**New French Organdies**—a choice selection of the new spray effects. 20¢ and 25¢

**Llama Cloth Challies**, with cashmere finish—one of the most desirable of new summer dress fabrics; polka dots, stripes, Persian patterns; new colors. 15¢

**Galloon-Printed Creponne**—a handsome dress fabric having the appearance of silk printed with imitation of lace galloons. 20¢ yard

**Percale Prettiness**—light and dark shades, multiplicity of pattern. 10¢, 12¢ and 15¢ yd

**New Linen Crashes**—yesterday's arrivals contain some extra neat-appearing fabrics; plain. 12¢ to 20¢ yd  
Figured 16¢ to 20¢; fancy striped check 15¢ to 45¢; grass linens 20¢ to 50¢.

**Mercerized Foulards**—a new rich fabric; real silk effect; new colors. 30¢ and 45¢ yd

### WHITE DRESS GOODS

**Lawns**, lace effects, corded, figured: choice assortment. 8¢, 10¢, 12¢, and up to 40¢ yd  
Plain white lawn from 6¢ upwards

**Check Nainsook**—large and small patterns. 8¢, 10¢, 12¢, 15¢, and up to 25¢ yd

**McCall Dress Patterns**—fashion sheets and magazines for June are here. New patterns, the most simple and economical of all, 10¢ and 15¢; magazines, freely illustrated and with colored plates, 50¢ a year with free pattern; by mail 50¢; fashion plates for the asking.

**Dress Linings**—this is a thoroughly up-to-date department. Every line is bought by us in such large quantities and on such favorable terms that we give every purchaser A DISCOUNT OF TEN PER CENT and this is all that is allowed to the trade.

## Heavy Reductions in Tailor-Made Suits

Last Monday we announced some very big reductions in our high-class tailor-made suits. These still prevail—for instance—

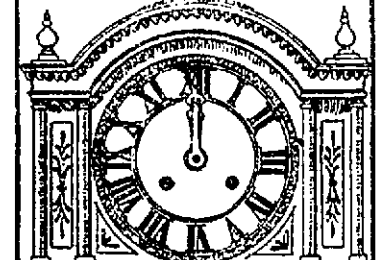
\$10.00 suits to.....	\$25.00	\$45.00 suits to.....	\$35.00
\$35.00 suits to.....	\$25.00	\$52.50 suits to.....	\$25.00
\$27.50 suits to.....	\$22.50	\$25.00 suits to.....	\$20.00
\$18.50 suits to.....	\$15.00	\$12.50 suits to.....	\$10.00

—and every garment must be perfectly fitted before we permit it to leave the store.

### MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The Oakland Board of Trade held its regular meeting at 9:30 this morning. Present: Directors Kahn, Hoken, Keller, Eichholz, Chamberlain, Tyrell and Green.

P. Sweeney of 137 Linden street was



**"BETTER LATE THAN NEVER," APPLIES TO THE USE OF Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery**  
Taken early it will CURE THE COUGH  
Taken when the Lungs are affected IT WILL CURE  
WEAK LUNGS  
STOP HEMORRAGES  
AND RESTORE  
SOUND BODILY  
HEALTH.  
IT ALWAYS HELPS  
IT ALWAYS HEALS.

### WINE MAKERS' GIFT.

The California Wine-Makers' Corporation has presented to the University of California a valuable collection of some two hundred and fifty volumes on the subject of wines and wine making.

This action was taken by the Board of Directors of the corporation in view of the fact that the stockholders, who comprise most of the vineyardists and wine makers of the state, have from time to time received valuable advice and information from the University viticultural experts.

Gustav E. Paucheux has made a contribution to the library for the purchase of books on Pomatite Philology. Dr. M. Delmas, formerly a Regent of the University, has placed in the library a copy of his "Speeches and Addresses." This is a number three of a specially numbered edition of thirty-five copies on handmade paper, very beautifully bound in full purple levant morocco extra.

### Counted Cash in Treasury.

Mayor Anson Barstow and Councilmen Courtney, Bishop and Wilson of the Finance Committee, this morning counted the cash in the City Treasury. They found in certificates of deposit \$56,002.45, gold in safe deposit, \$135,000; total, \$191,002.45. About one-half of the money is in the funds of bond interest and redemption.

## LI. E. OSGOOD DROPS DEAD.

Was a Prominent Orchardist in This County.

Luther E. Osgood, one of the oldest, best known and most respected residents of Washington Township, was found dead in his orchard, a short distance from his home, between Irvington and Centerville, last night about 10 o'clock.

Death, it is believed, was due to heart failure. The deceased was last seen alive about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He did not come home to dinner, but his absence did not occasion uneasiness on the part of Mrs. Osgood, who supposed that her husband had gone to Irvington to attend to some urgent business. The hours rolled on, however, and when at 9 o'clock Mr. Osgood had not made his appearance, his wife became anxious. She went to the home of her son-in-law, Thomas Withers, which is adjacent to that of the Osgoods, and informed him of the failure of her husband to put in his customary appearance early in the evening.

Immediately messengers were dispatched to Irvington, and Withers, accompanied by Albert Anderson and George Christensen, took a lamp and went all over the grounds of the Osgood place and about 10 o'clock found Mr. Osgood lying face down on a little spot which he had been cultivating.

The body was cold and it was apparent that Mr. Osgood had been dead for several hours.

The death of Mr. Osgood has cast a gloom over the township of Washington, containing as it does such a number of painful circumstances, and to a man who was among the oldest and most respected residents in that locality.

Luther E. Osgood was born in Blue Hill, Hancock county, Maine, June 17, 1841. He received his education there and resided there until he grew to man's estate.

In November, 1852, he sailed from New York to Astoria in the ship Illinois on his way to this state.

On the 15th of March, the party of travel commenced to work away. Half of the journey across the fishing was made on foot and finally, after many hardships, he reached the Pacific Coast. He there took passage on the steamer Golden Gate for San Francisco.

The vessel was reached December 17, 1852. In January of 1853 Mr. Osgood went to Centerville and found a comfortable home with a Mr. Torrey. He worked afterwards for various people until 1857, when he returned to his old home in Maine and married a young woman to whom he had known from childhood.

In the following May he returned to California and settled on the place to which he had gone in 1853, which is situated about three miles south of Centerville. He there took possession of one hundred acres, which he cultivated for a number of years.

In 1857 he purchased the Morgan ranch, adjoining his property. In 1860 he transferred his home to what was then known as Washington Corners, where he purchased of Judge A. M. Crane the property on San Jose road where he passed away.

In the fall of 1871 Mr. Osgood was elected Township Assessor, and he was afterwards re-elected half a dozen times, always serving with devotion and conscientiousness.

From time to time Mr. Osgood added to his land holdings and at the time of his death, was possessed of about 1,000 acres of land, the greater number of which, however, he rented to small farmers and orchardists, confining his own efforts to the cultivation of a small orchard around his home.

Mr. Osgood was a charter member of the Washington Grange, No. 1, and of the O. E. F. and held the position of treasurer from its start for a number of years. He was the father of two children, Annie E. Osgood, who died some years ago, and Blanche A. Osgood, now Mrs. Thomas Withers, who lives near the home of the deceased. He was also the uncle of H. E. and F. L. Osgood, druggists of this city.

Mr. Osgood was a member of the Old Fellow Lodge of Centerville.

The funeral will be held next Sunday afternoon.

### WORK DON'T HURT.

Poor Selection of Food Is the Cause of Break-Downs.

Many men and women too, feel that their work is the cause of symptoms of nervous break-down, but work is not the cause, as any one can prove to their entire satisfaction, by leaving off the food they have been trying to subvert, and taking in its place food made for the express purpose of rebuilding the brain and nerve centers in the body and supplying other portions with sufficient nourishment and keep right on with the same work and get well and strong.

An illustration is given in the case of P. A. Whitely, Supt. of the Public Schools at Exeter, Minn. He is also a student and teacher of hygiene. He says: "This spring at the beginning of the last month of school, I was very much run down and my nerves were quite unbalanced. I naturally ascribed my condition to that."

"I discovered that I made the same mistake that many do. It is not work, but a lack of proper food that causes break-down. While visiting at this time and I concluded to get my own meals for a time. The grocer suggested that I use a ready cooked food known as Grape-Nuts. I found the food delicious, requiring no cooking. I simply poured milk or cream over it and had it in that way."

"I used Grape-Nuts for breakfast, dinner and supper, and liking it so well I simply lived on it for the next three weeks. My work continued quite as arduous and continuing as before, but I experienced a decided rise in spirits and vitality as well as in general health. Found I did not tire so before, and entirely lost that worn-out feeling which seems to take the heart out of one."

"I am satisfied the change was due to my change in food, and I have been so greatly helped and have been taught so valuable a lesson in food as related to the human body that I wish to express my appreciation in this manner."

It will pay any brain worker to dispense with a part of the ordinary diet and use Grape-Nuts once or twice a day at least, for the food is made by food experts, for a purpose, and that purpose is to furnish the human system with the elements, in a concentrated form, required for rebuilding the brain and nerve centers throughout the body. There is no sort of question of the truth of the statement and value of the food, as can be demonstrated by anyone.

## CHILDREN MAY GO TO PICNIC.

Ninety Sunday Schools To Prepare for the Outing.

The following circular has been sent to ninety Sunday schools in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley:

"First Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, Oakland, Cal., May 15, 1901. Dear Sir and Brother: At a meeting of the First M. E. Sunday School Board the undersigned were requested to extend a cordial invitation to you and the members and friends of your church and Sunday school to go with us to Fernbrook Park, Saturday, June 1st, for a grand outing or picnic."

"A program of unusual interest is being prepared, consisting of music by a large orchestra, races, sports, games, etc. Contests for pastors, superintendents, officers, teachers and scholars. Refreshments are invited to enter into the games and compete for the beautiful prizes offered."

"It is planned to make this the most enjoyable event in the history of Oakland. Fernbrook Park is the ideal spot for a Sunday school picnic. It is about an hour's journey from Oakland on a broad gauge railroad; located on a beautiful canyon with plenty of shade and cold running water. The park proper contains about 100 acres."

"During only a little over an hour's ride, it will give a good hour's day to spend in the mountains. Trains will start at 8:45 A. M. and returning leave at noon. At 5 P. M. Arrangements will be made to take on passengers at local gauge station on Seventh street. The round trip rates will be as follows: Adults 75 cents, children and young people, 50 cents; children under 5 years, free."

"The superintendents of all schools joining should make arrangements Sunday while their scholars are in school tickets. You may now secure tickets for your school at the office of Helen A. Holcomb, 100 Broadway. Full particulars later. Please advise us as soon as possible the decision of your school."

"A seat guaranteed on the train to every person holding a ticket."

"MYRON T. HOLCOMB, Sup. of school, 100 Broadway. W. STARR, Superintendent, Social Department."

Mr. Stark today secured nearly every for the picnic. "I think that number of cars will carry the crowd," said Mr. Stark.

### GIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY.

Camp Colonel Loomis, No. 1, Service men of the Spanish War, will give a free entertainment on the evening of the first Thursday in June at American Foresters' Hall. On that occasion Mrs. Adeline J. Holt of Red Cross, came with photographs of views of California, which also are to be given.

Col. Loomis Camp will participate in G. A. R. observance of Memorial Day. The Service men will give a salute over the graves in G. A. R. plot at Mountain View cemetery. They will also sing in khaki uniforms, blue coats and campaign hats. Twenty-five men strong, under Lieutenant Baker. The Ambulance Corps will attend under command of Harry Huber.

### LOS ANGELES AND SACRAMENTO WIR.

Ragged ball by Cal Edwin's Dukes and an easy victory for the Los Angeles team is the end news wired up from the City of Angels, last evening. The score was 6 to 1.

In the game between the Sacramento and San Francisco teams at Recreation Park yesterday afternoon the players from the Capital City won by a score of 6 to 2.

### Artistic Decorations

Of the many beautiful store decorations seen in Oakland the present work none equal the artistic and neatly arranged place of business of Mr. Bert Berwick, the tobacconist at the corner of Broadway and Twelfth. The pretty red, white and blue electric lights presented a scene that was most attractive, contrasted with the national colors in various designs, although the exhibit is a most commendable one, and worthy of notice.

### GLOVE SPECIALS

—Two good ones for Saturday.

At 65¢—2 class French chamois in white, pearl, mode, natural and slate—these regular 95¢ gloves.

At 50¢—Good gauntlet, kid back, mocha palm, indispensable for cycling or driving—regular price, 90¢.

### MORE GOOD GLOVES

At 1.00—Yesterday brought a new lot of these popular English walking cape gloves made like Dent's and as good. Single clasp, out-seam—in mahogany, English red, black and white.

At 1.50—The "Gamosi Glove" in real French kid or suede. Best glove ever sold at price—almost no shades.

### GLOVES FOR MISSES AND BOYS

**MOSS**  
Oakland's only exclusive Glove House  
455 THIRTEENTH ST  
(Formerly on Bro adway)

## Oakland's Up-to-Date Shopping Place

**Abrahamson Bros. Inc.**  
465-467-469-471 Thirteenth Street, S. E. Cor. Washington Street.

OPEN TO ALL!



**\$9.90** About 25 Suits in all the prevailing styles and colorings. Broken lots selected from our \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00 lines, assorted sizes among this lot, and no two suits alike. Special..... **\$9.90**

**20 ALL-WOOL BLACK SUITS AT \$7.50**

**\$12.50** Principally Eton effects will be found among this lot. Each and every suit is perfectly made, tailored, the best silk in jackets and near silk and spun glass linings in skirts. Special..... **\$12.50**

**FOR \$15.00 YOU CAN BUY A TAILOR MADE SUIT THAT IS WORTH \$22.50**

**\$3.95** TAN ETON JACKETS the very latest style, thoroughly lined and the reverses are faced with satin, nicely stitched, 34 and 36, sizes only in this lot, they were \$6.50. What's left will be sold at..... **\$3.95**

**\$10 SILK ETON JACKETS FOR \$6.95**  
Misses and Children's Raglans with yoke in the different shades of tan. Special..... **\$6.00**  
\$7.50—21 Women's Silk Lined ALTO BOX JACKETS and Top Coats. Special at..... **\$7.50**  
Sold everywhere at \$10.00.

We are headquarters for Ladies Raglans. All lengths and styles just received.  
**\$10.95**—Another lot of Silk Dress Skirts. Bunched at one price, take advantage of this lot for you will get no more.

100 Trimmed Linen Dress Skirts, 39¢ each.  
**\$3.50**—Our \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50 Colored Silk Petticoats on Special Sale at..... **\$3.50**  
21 Black Corded and Tucked Silk Waists, \$5.05 each.

Read our ad. in Shirt Waists. We are doing the Shirt Waist business. We have the assortment and they are priced to sell quickly and quickly they sell.  
See our display of \$1.50 Waists in our show window.

Take a look at the hundreds of beautiful effects in white and colors, that we quote at..... **\$1.00** each  
100 Waists of all kinds, to be sold at 50¢ each  
They are worth a great deal more, but don't sell quick enough. Here is the remedy, the price is 50¢ each.

### INFANT'S WEAR

New, fresh goods direct from manufacturers, just received.  
Children's Pique Box Jacket, collars trimmed with embroidery edging and insertion, very effective and showy..... Special at **\$1.50** ea  
Marseilles Pique Box Coats, yoke trimmed with embroidery edging..... from **\$3.00** up

Infant's Slips, trimmed with embroidery..... Special 50¢  
Children's Short Dresses of Nainsook and trimmed with embroidery..... Special on Saturday 50¢

Our line of Children's Caps is quite new, featuring all the present fashions, every new and predominate fancy being represented in our assortment. Elegant Caps, Sunbonnets, Pique and Lawn Hats, from 50¢ to **\$2.50** ea  
Special line of Tucked caps on sale at..... 19¢ ea

### 1000 LADIES' SANITARY NAPKINS

1000 Ladies' Sanitary Napkins, now universally used, on sale to introduce them..... Special box of 6 for 20¢

### COMBS

We have shell combs for everybody. Stock and variety complete. Our tortoise shell pompadour combs, side combs, neck combs, Empire combs, gold wire metal ornaments, and every comb that pertains to the hair is large and complete.

Barettes 5, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 35¢.  
Side combs, 15, 25, 35, 50 and 75¢.  
Back combs, 25, 35, 50, 75, \$1.00 and \$1.25.  
Silver mounted back combs..... **\$1.00**  
Silver mounted side combs..... **\$1.50**  
Side combs in real shell..... 50¢ up  
Back combs in real shell..... **\$1.50** upwards.

### SILKS! GRENADINES!

All black silk Grenadines, satin striped novelty..... **75¢**  
All black silk Grenadines, satin striped novelty, \$1.50 value..... **\$1.00**  
All silk, black taffets, 26 in. wide..... **75¢**  
Corean Crepe, all silk, 32 in. wide, all the new shades..... **85¢** ea

### POPULAR PLAY AT THE DEWEY.

The Dewey Theater has done its share of business during the week with "The Nan About Town." The play is a strong one and all who have seen the performance were pleased with it. The Dewey is a very popular theater.

Will Go to Manila.  
Miss Adeline Knapp, the writer, who is well known in this city, is going to Manila. She will secure material for a book.

**BARTENDERS UNIONIZE AND NAME OFFICERS.**  
The Bartenders' Union received its charter from the International Body last night. C. D. Rogers making the presentation speech. The meeting was very enthusiastic, and the following officers were elected: President, W. C. Hunter; vice president, J. McMain; recording secretary, Ed Fay; financial secretary and treasurer, George W. Kelly; chaplain, Fred Joslyn; inspector, William Garroth; inside guard, R. Winkelman; outside guard, John Bain.  
C. A. Sinclair, president of the Federated Trades, was elected an honorary member.

**"COW BOY PREACHER" RICE IN POLICE COURT FOR DRUNK.**  
J. P. Rice, the "cowboy preacher" who with his wife is preaching in a tent in this city, grazed the Police Court dock this morning on a charge of drunk. Rice had been arrested while under the influence of liquor, surrounded by a lot of "dope jends" in a Franklin street joint. He pleaded guilty in court, but begged for clemency, stating that this was his first offense. Judge Judge Smith suspended sentence in this case, as well as in several other cases of first-timers.







**LEGAL.**

**OFFICE OF THE**

**Assessor of Alameda County**

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**

Oakland, February 25th, 1901

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before April 1, 1901, a statement under each of all the property both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in the possession or held in trust for others, at 6 o'clock meridian on the

**FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH**

**1901.**

In accordance with Sec. 3,526, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided in Section 3,529, Political Code, is liable to a fine of one hundred dollars, the value fixed by the Assessor on the property must not be received by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name, errors have appeared on their tax bills, or who are dissatisfied with the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail or before April 1st, 1901 so that the property may be assessed on the assessed value for the year 1901.

ASSESSMENT PLANKS may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room 6 Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

**HENRY P. DALTON,**  
Assessor of Alameda County  
Oakland, California.

OFFICE OF THE  
Assessor of Alameda County

**POLL TAX NOTICE.**

Oakland, February 23, 1907

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year is now due and payable at my office, room, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 539 of the Political Code reads as follows:

"Every male inhabitant of the State of twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and idiots, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same to be between the

**FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH AND**

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3446 of the Political Code makes the duty of the Assessor to "demand the Tax of every person liable to taxation, or on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure of any of his personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 420 to 425 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of \$500 imprisonment in the County Jail, or both, for a fine and imprisonment.

Only three persons under twenty-one, over sixty years of age are exempt. Failure to meet be paid on demand.

**HENRY P. DALTON,**  
Assessor of Alameda County

Oakland, California.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Dorotha Chickes, late known as Dorotha Chickes, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, and for the appointment of administrators of said estate, is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate, to appear at said court on Thursday, the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the County Court, in Room No. 4 of the Court House, in the City and County of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, to be held for the hearing of said petition, and for the appointment of administrators, who may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any, why they have any objection to the same being granted.

Dated, May 1, 1901.

FRANK C. GORDAN, Clerk of said Court.

HARRIS & HIGGS, Attorneys for said Estate.

**ProLata Notice.**

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Wesley Gilbert, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Charles Wesley Gilbert, deceased, and for the testamentary appointment of John Martin Gilbert of the same county as executor thereof has been filed in the Superior Court, at San Francisco, California, on May 1, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M., said day, at the Court room of the District Court of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been taken for public examination, and that persons interested therein, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, will be heard.

Dated, this 1st day of May, A. D. 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk of the Court.

W. D. A. SINGLET, Deputy Clerk.

Attorneys for the Petitioner, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal.

**NOTICE.**

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May 17, 1901

**Keller News**

FOR

**Saturday**

PHONE PRIVATE EXCHANGE

**SOME THINGS FOR MEN**

**Hats**

The new, up-to-date golf shapes, also A pines; soft; felt; pearl; black; and Oxford. **\$2.25 and 3.00**

Harrington hats, always the standard—**\$5.00**

style.....**\$6.00**

**Sensible Underwear**

—we refer to a new kind, the "Aerex," which is invaluable in California's changeable climate. It is warm in winter, cool in summer and never feels close. **\$1.50 to 2.75** a garment, according to quality and size. Ask for neat, illustrated booklet.

**Sox Luxury**

is to be found here. Mer-cerized, English silk luster like hose; fancy vertical and horizontal stripes; checks and extra-figured figures. Extra value, 25c

**AND OTHERS FOR WOMEN**

**Crash Hats**

for ladies; ideal wear for camping, mountain and beach-sitting on them has no effect. **\$1.00 to 2.50**

**More Remnants**

from our skirt and shirt-factory have been sent down. This time they are irregular lengths of mercerized, lullian cloths, just suited for ladies' waists and jacket or skirt linings. Price—merely a remnant of their value.

A few of those attractive pebble remnants are still left.

**Stock Ties**

only got here yesterday. Oxford, Madras—plain white and fancy stripes; specially adapted for shirt waist wear.....**50c**

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### NEW HALL FOR HAYWARDS.

Trustees Hear a Report From the City Attorney.

HAYWARDS, May 17.—The Town Trustees held their regular meeting Wednesday evening, all being present.

The projected removal of the electric light plant at A and Castro streets, coming up for discussion and was mainly referred to the Superintendent of Streets.

Trustee Drumm moved that the question of removing the plant be referred to the Street and Building Committee in conference with the Superintendent of Streets. His motion was seconded by Trustee Peterson and carried.

On account of an inconsistency in the recent advertisement for bids for street sprinkling the bids were rejected, and the Town Clerk instructed to re-advertise. The Town Clerk was also instructed to notify the Library Trustees that the library property should be formally turned over to the town, and an ordinance regarding this transfer be passed, and that it be prepared by the City Attorney.

Trustee Drumm moved that the clerk be authorized to advertise for bids for street sprinkling from June 21, 1901, to June 22, 1902; bids to be received up to 10 P. M. on June 5, 1902. The motion was carried.

The Carpenters' Union returned thanks to the Board for the use of the room during their recent meetings. The communication was placed on file.

The new Town Hall question then came under discussion.

The Attorney reported on the status of the Public Library, also regarding the plan for the proposed improvements, and that steps to be taken before a bond issue could be held. The matter was laid over until the next meeting.

The Superintendent of Streets reported in favor of obtaining another sprinkling plant, as the one now in use is insufficient for the town's needs. The matter was referred to the Street and Building Committee.

The bill of G. S. Langan, the attorney, for \$50, consideration of which had been laid over from last meeting, was entered and paid.

**NEWS NOTES.**

The school to be given by the Christian Reformation of the Presbyterian Church has been indefinitely postponed.

The Oak Leaf Musical Club will give a concert at the Opera House Tuesday evening, May 21.

Manuel Rose, the well known bicycle racing man and a member of the old Ayr Club in its early days, returned from the Arizona day before yesterday. He did not find the highways in that section as bad as those of Hayward and vicinity.

P. C. Winton, C. S. Long, G. W. Everett, Ben Peterson, L. M. Turner and F. N. Winton started on a drive to Pasadena today. They will camp in the neighborhood for two weeks and expect to come home loaded up with a variety of new set of fish stories.

The new fire bell is hanging aloft at the northern corner of the plaza, and only awaits the occasion to show what it is worth.

**RILEY TELLS A BIG FISH STORY.**

PRITCHVILLE, May 17.—J. H. W. Riley, circuit court judge in the Alameda county Superior Court, and a resident of Pritchville, went fishing on Wednesday and came home played with a brutal and sensational narrative. He says that while calmly angling in the waters of the estuary a paucity monster ten feet long, weighed in, but and swam off with him, sinking and with despite his efforts to retain control of his property. The fish must have been ten feet long, he says, because he is a professional angler, and he has thus successfully caught with the Riley miracle.

Emil Klumpp of Pritchville will shortly go into the jewelry business in San Francisco on a large scale. He is establishing a store at the corner of the corner of Kearny and California streets in that city.

O. W. Carson has purchased the boat and shoe business of J. P. Hanson and will continue at the same stand.

William Gilford of Pritchville, a former resident of Pritchville, visited town yesterday.

P. C. Winton and family are moving to Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz county, where they will permanently reside.

Danley Constable J. M. Quinn visited San Lorenzo yesterday.

**LEWIS SENTENCED FOR BEATING MO LIE HOGAN.**

Albert Lewis, the man who deliberately beat Mollie Hogan a few days ago, was in the Police Court again today and pleaded guilty to battery. There was also an old charge against Lewis, for having disturbed the peace of D. P. Pennington, who has charge of the Pullman service. To this he also pleaded guilty. Judge Smith sentenced the accused to 30 days' imprisonment in the City Jail on the battery charge and 30 days on the other.

**POLICE COURT.**

Proceedings, Friday, May 17.—Ernest Collins, J. P. Rice, C. M. Pennington, defendant suspended; Bert Call, George H. Voss, Clara Patricia, Robt. Dougherty, defendant suspended; Lewis, for disturbing the peace, 30 days in City Prison; Geo. Wilson, alias Lewis, disturbing peace, 30 days in City Prison; Joe Cordano, same, 30 days in City Prison; Otto Schmidt, same, continued to May 21 for trial; Emil Pritz, failure to provide, continued to June 5; Jerry J. John, battery, 30 days in City Prison; J. A. Edson, battery, trial this afternoon.

## BERKELEY ALAMEDA

### STUDENTS ARE COMPLIMENTED.

Mrs. Miller Tells of the Selfish People.

BERKELEY, May 17.—The arrangements made by the faculty to meet those having tickets at the Commencement exercises, were excellent. The young gentlemen who acted as usher were polite and prompt, and they started a very large number of graduates. And all expected to enjoy the occasion, but did not. The great mistake was in allowing the public who had no seats to occupy the passage ways. They obstructed the view of those having seats, and the consequence was, they had to stand up or do nothing. Many women, utterly regardless of those behind them, stood up on the seats. Of course, any body would not have done so. All they made the seats useless and they might as well have been let out and let all the public stand. I hoped to have to state, for my own sake, that I did not see one man stand on the benches till forced to do so by the women in front of them. The cry was truly made, "All old men stand up, the balance sit down," but it did not affect them.

There are those who are so selfish that they have no polite consideration for others, and it is to be hoped that in the future some officials will be appointed to compel them, if necessary, to have proper regard for others, and if seats are provided that all be forced to use them as seats, not to stand on, and if outsiders are admitted, a place be made for them that will not shut out many others from enjoying the occasion, as was yesterday.

Yours respectfully,  
MRS. MILLER.  
Berkeley, May 16, 1901.

### SAN LEANDRO MAN ELECTED TO OFFICE.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 16.—W. W. Newman of Denver was tonight elected fourth vice-president of the National Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. This is the new office created by the amendment to the constitution. The next biennial convention will be held in Denver, R. J. Powers of San Leandro, Cal., was elected a member of the grand executive board.

Grand Master P. H. Morrissey announced the appointment of First Vice-Grand Master W. G. Lee of Lawrence, Kan., as his assistant, and that the eastern territory would be assigned to Second Vice-Grand Master Val Fitzpatrick; the middle territory to Third Vice-Grand Master R. T. Dodge and the western territory to Fourth Vice-Grand Master W. W. Newman of Denver. The convention closed tonight.

### ELMHURST

ELMHURST, May 17.—The advertised letter list at the Elmhurst Post-office is as follows:

Wm. P. Hayes, Miss and Mrs. Harris, Miss Brock, Mrs. E. H. Brush, A. M. Cotton, Mrs. J. L. Clark, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Haydon, Mrs. M. J. Clark, Mrs. Hays, Chas. Krayworth, Mrs. Chas. Hendricks, Mrs. Wm. B. Parker, Wm. S. Shaw, Miss Hester Stanley, G. Santa, Albert Spencer and Mrs. F. Vallent.

J. J. O'Toole of the E. R. and A. J. Stone Supply Co. visited Oakland yesterday.

Frank Courant was in San Francisco yesterday.

### GOVERNOR NASH TO LEAVE SUNDAY.

Associated Press Dispatches by Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—Governor Nash of Ohio was still confined to his apartment today on account of the oak poisoning on his face, but his physician stated that he would be able to attend the launching of the battleship Ohio to-morrow.

All the festivities here have been declared off on account of the illness of Mr. McKinley. Governor Nash and party will leave San Francisco Sunday morning for Sacramento and spend the day there. Stops will also be made at Salt Lake, Denver and Colorado Springs. Among the guests of the Ohio party who have already been called are Mrs. R. S. Warner and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lumsden.

### MANY FILIPINOS HAVE SURRENDERED.

Associated Press Dispatches by Wire.

MANILA, May 17.—General MacArthur with 22 men, has surrendered to Captain Joseph P. O'Neill of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, at San Antonio, Sumbas province.

Walk down the line, corner store, Eleventh street, for bargains in rock stoves and ranges. H. Schultman, Sole.

### RUSHING WORK ON BRIDGE.

SAN LEANDRO, May 17.—Excavations for the new bridge are being pushed forward with the utmost rapidity as the contract time is growing short. There is still considerable earth to be removed, and four-horse scrapers are being worked in conjunction with a couple of plows. The bulk of the fall work of the old bridge have been removed and laid low, and at present nothing remains of them but some broken concrete and iron plates, which debris is being rapidly carried off of the way. Temporary trestles are being constructed for the purpose of supporting the large water main which crosses San Leandro creek at this point, which will be possible the removal of its supports and greatly facilitate the work. Large numbers of spectators are attracted by the busy spectacle and the small army of workmen has a constant attendance.

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Mrs. White's injuries have long been impeding, and as she was crossing the tracks she did not hear the shouts of the motor men, who appeared to be unable to manage her brakes. In another instant the car struck her, knocking her to the ground, and but for the life-saving fender the woman would have been crushed beneath the wheels. She was picked up unconscious and promptly removed to her home.

Dr. J. A. Riley was summoned. He found her condition more serious than appeared upon a cursory examination. Said he: "Mrs. White is badly bruised and her left lung is injured. I cannot tell for several days just how grave her condition may be, but from present indications her condition is critical."

The incident in charge of the car was a green hand and was being instructed by a regular motorman.

### SAVED BUILDING FROM FIRE.

ALAMEDA, May 17.—Yesterday afternoon a gasoline stove exploded at the home of L. Smith, a school keeper, who lives in a house back of his saloon on Elwood and Webster streets.

The stove was heated up during the day, and became aware of the explosion by a noise. He ran up to the room and attempted to extinguish the flames with bed clothing. Finding it impossible to do so he called to his brother, Joe Smith, and to the bartender, Antonio Salvador. The father, while working to stop the fire, spotted a new \$25 overcoat. Finally Joe Smith picked up the burning stove and threw it out of the window. Considerable bed clothing was burned and both Joe Smith and Salvador were badly burned on the right hands.

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### SPIRITS TALKED INTO HIS EAR.

Edward H. Reed, a laborer, 40 years of age, was arrested for insanity by Special Officer Hirsch at W. 15th street and a last night.

Reed had been following women who passed the Broadway power house, and transmuting them with his compelling gaze. He claims to hear voices in the air, and when examined this morning by Drs. Hirsch and Hale he said that spirit voices are continually calling him.

It is believed that domestic troubles may have unhinged Reed's mind. Six months ago he separated from his wife, and since then he has led an aimless, morose life working at odd jobs. He claims that the spirits will not allow him to work long at one place.

Reed was committed by Judge Greene to the Stockton Insane Asylum.

### Chopped His Finger.

Edwin Hunter, a 16-year-old country boy, who lives with his parents at 21 Second street, was treated at St. Francis hospital at a fractured finger, received while chopping wood.

### Oh, Those Poles!

What do they mean?  
Why, more electricity for you. Are you ready? Now is the time to prepare. Poles of all sizes are being put up. All work before day is done. No delay, no heat, no cost. We are anything. Also, a lot of poles of all sizes and purposes. The Electric Supply Co., J. H. Lawrence, 225 Eleventh street.

### When You Are Thirsty.

Call at the Colindale Hotel bar, 41 Eighth street. Bouquet & Frame, proprietors.

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FOR HEADACHE.  
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## TIRED OF LIFE, SOUGHT DEATH.

### Would-Be Suicide Is Found in a Vacant Lot.

An unknown man who, apparently, had taken some pains to conceal his identity, was found in an unconscious condition in a vacant lot on Fallon street by Patrolman Hand last night. He was at once removed to the Receiving Hospital and Doctors Stratton and Williams were summoned, but all their efforts to revive him proved unsuccessful.

The man appears to be about 25 or 30 years old, is of medium height and wears a heavy, sandy mustache. There were no papers or other means of identification in his clothing, the only article being a purse which was found in the trousers pocket. In the purse was an old key, a month's postage stamps and several small stamp photographs of a young and comely woman.

It was at first thought that the unfortunate man was suffering from drunkenness, but further investigation convinced the physician that he was suffering from some poisoning, the nature of which they have not yet discovered. A number of people have called at the hospital, but no one has been able to identify the man.

Toward noon the unknown man became much better, although he was still unconscious. The physicians decided that the cause of his condition must have been a carbolic acid poisoning, and it is believed that his life may be saved.

The patient wore a light soft hat, a dark suit and overcoat. Black knee shoes and a red cravat. It is thought that he grew desperate and sought to put an end to his life.

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